(b) Yes; the Civil Surgeon, Trichur.

## Average daily attendance in Hospitals and Dispensaries.

**17. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the average daily attendance in each of the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State for the years 1102 and 1103?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—A statement containing the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix V.*)

## Staff for anti-rabic treatment.

**18. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of the medical staff of the General Hospital, Ernakulam, in immediate charge of the anti-rabic treatment since the treatment was started here;

(b) the number of cases treated every year during the time of each of these officers and the number every year where money was realised from patients and the total amount realised every year;

(c) the total number of printed receipts for money given in the approved printed form every year by each of them;

(d) was any receipt granted by a medical officer in an unrecognised form recently brought to the notice of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer; if so, what action is taken in the matter?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—(a), (b) & (c). The information is contained in the statement appended. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

(d) Yes; his conduct has been brought to the notice of the Government and the matter is under consideration.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Was any explanation taken from this officer about this receipt referred to in (d)?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—Yes.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—What was the explanation?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—He said that it was given at an irregular hour of the day, and the man was asked to come the next day during office hours and take a formal receipt. The man did not turn up.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Was this receipt taken to the officer the next day and a regular receipt received by that individual?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—The persons did not turn up.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—So he did not want a regular receipt?

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**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—I believe so.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Was any money remitted into the treasury ?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—Yes.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—When was the money remitted into the treasury; was it on the next day or afterwards ?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—It was remitted only subsequent to the enquiry.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—So it was after the enquiry and not on the day on which the amount was collected. Were any more receipts in that un-recognised form given ?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—Not that I know of.

**Appointment of a nurse in the General Hospital.**

19. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state if attention was drawn to the allegations in "*The Cochinite*" newspaper, dated 20th Chingam 1104, with regard to the appointment of an unqualified nurse in the General Hospital, Ernakulam, superseding the claims of other nurses in service ; who is the appointee and what are her superior qualifications?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—Yes ; a pupil nurse K. Meenakshi with over one year's training has been taken in the General Hospital as a temporary nurse in a leave arrangement. The claims of no nurses in service have been superseded.

20. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any new nurse was recently entertained in the General Hospital;

If so, what is her name and qualification ?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—Vide answer to question No. 19.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Was any one else acting as a nurse in the hospital when this appointment was made ?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—Is that a supplementary question, Sir ? I should like to know what a supplementary question is.

In the answer, Sir, it is stated that 'the claims of no nurses in service have been superseded.'

**President.**—The question is whether anybody had been acting as a nurse.

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—This person was the first person entertained and he has been appointed.

**President.**—Not in this place.

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—That is not asked in the question. If it had been asked, I could have given the

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## APPENDIX VI.

*(Vide answer to Question No. 18.)*

| Name of Medical Officer | The period for which the officer was in charge | No. of cases treated | No. of cases where money was realised | Amount realised | Total amount realised during the year | No. of receipt granted | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Rs. | Rs. | | |
| Mr- P. Narayana Menon | From 8th Edavam to the end of Karkadagam 1098 | 73 | .. | ... | ... | Receipts in proper printed forms were issued to all | *Rs. 20—12—0 from 2 patients was realised only in 1103 and is included in that year's account. Rs. 10 from 1 patient realised later and is included in the subsequent account. |
| Do, | 1099 | 376 | 5 | 53—12—0 | 53—12—0 | | |
| Do | 1100 | 307 | 16 | 168— 4—0 | 168— 4—0 | | |
| Do. | From 1st Chingam 1101 to 25th Kanni 1101 and from 19th Medam 1101 to 31st Karkadagam 1101 | 110 | 9 | 96—12—0 | 169— 0— 0 | | |
| Mr. T. Krishnankutti Menon | From 26th Kanni 1101 to 18th Medam 1101 | 115 | 7 | 72— 4—0 | | | |
| Mr. P. Narayana Menon | From 1st Chingam 1102 to 19th Edavam 1102 | 256 | 26 | 279— 0—0 | 289—12— 0 | | |
| Mr. T. Krishnankutti Menon | From 20th Edavam 1102 to the end of Karkadagam 1102 | 55 | *3 | 10—12—0 | | | |
| Do. | From 1st Chingam 1103 to 17th Meenam 1103 | 170 | 12 | | 10—12— 0 | | |
| Mr. V. K. Padmanabhan | From 18th Meenam 1103 to 31st Medam 1103 and from 16th Edavam 1103 to 31st Karkadagam 1103 | 86 | 23 | 247— 4—0 | | | |
| Mr. P. J. Simon | From 1st Edavam 1103 to 15th Edavam 1103 | 2 | 2 | 21— 8—0 | 310— 4— 0 | | |